

## Message Text

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S E C R E T STATE 309873

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR

SUBJECT: MBFR: AHG REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON DECEMBER 14  
EASTERN DATA PROPOSAL

REF: MBFR VIENNA 700 (DTG 151853Z DEC 77)

1. IN VIEW OF THE HOLIDAYS, WE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ABLE  
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TO COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT OF A US POSITION ON THE AHG REQUEST  
FOR GUIDANCE (REFTEL) BY JANUARY 9 SPC MEETING.

2. FYI. WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID OTHER ALLIES STAKING  
OUT HARD POSITIONS IN THE SPC WHILE WE ARE STILL CONSIDERING  
ISSUE HERE. END FYI.

3. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE ASK THAT SPC DISCUSSION ON THIS  
SUBJECT BE DEFERRED TO THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16. THIS  
SCHEDULE SHOULD LEAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO GET GUIDANCE TO THE  
AHG BY THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30. CHRISTOPHER

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